

## BY AN AWFUL FATE.

4 Passenger Coach on a Roumanian Railway Burned.

## THE OCCUPANTS LOCKED IN.

Eighteen Out of Twenty are Roasted Alive  
Before Animosity Could Reach  
Them—An Awful Scene.

VIENNA, Feb. 8.—Particulars of a railway disaster on the line from Bucharest to Braklow, Roumania, show it to have been a scene of most awful horror. Twenty people, belonging to the better class of the community, mostly merchants and others having interests at the port of Braklow, occupied a first-class carriage in the express train. As passengers on continental railroads they were looked in.

A Great Train Fire.

The interior of the carriage somehow took fire while the train was speeding along. The fire must have spread with awful rapidity, for as soon as the cries and screams of the imprisoned passengers attracted attention the flames seemed to be bursting from the windows.

Lightning Were Dead.

The unfortunate about to have the door of their fiery furnace opened, while at the same time they struggled to break it open. But the smoke and flame soon overcame them, and when rescue came all were dead but two, some having been burned to death and others suffocated.

## SNUBBED BY BOYD.

Nebraska's Governor Takes Charge of His Office—No Return to State House by His Prodecessor.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 8.—Gov. Boyd is at last installed in the office to which the people of Nebraska elected him nearly two years ago. He arrived in the city at noon Monday, accompanied by a number of leading democrats from Omaha, and proceeded to the capitol at 8 o'clock, where a crowd of 300 or 400 awaited them.

At 2 p.m. he walked quietly into the executive office and resumed his duties as governor of Nebraska. Judge Higgins was installed as private secretary and Gen. Viguina as adjutant general.

When Gov. Boyd entered the reception room ex-Gov. Thayer came out of his private office and, extending his hand, said: "How do you do, governor?" Gov. Boyd made no reply, not offering to take his hand. After an embarrassing period of silence ex-Gov. Thayer said: "Very well. If you will not shake hands, it's as well. The clerk will furnish you with an invoice of the property." Gov. Boyd answered: "I want no invoice. I am here to take possession of the office to which I was elected."

Gov. Boyd had an informal reception in the executive parlor. He was asked if he intended to make a clean sweep of republican office-holders. He intimated that such action was in contemplation, but he was in no particular hurry. It is predicted, however, that before the end of the week all of Gov. Boyd's previous appointments will be invited to return. A number of Thayer's appointees have already tendered their resignations.

## PENSIONS FOR CONFEDERATES.

The Mississippi House Passes a Ratio Bill Appropriating \$64,000 Annually. F JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 8.—The house has passed a bill appropriating \$64,000 a year for pensions. This will give those now on the rolls \$20 apiece. The present appropriation is only \$20,000. The bill provides that all indigent confederate soldiers, sailors, servants and the indigent widows of such shall be entitled to \$20 per month, unless the number at this rate exceeds the appropriation, in which event the amount shall be prorated between them. It is estimated that the indigent pension will at least \$3,000 on the rolls in a few years compared with the 1,200 now on. If this turns out true the amount that each will receive will be only \$12 apiece. The bill makes the auditor the pension commissioner.

To Ship Grain Direct to Europe.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—A scheme is on foot which may result in the shipment of grain from this city direct to Europe without transhipment by means of "whalebacks." A representative of an eastern syndicate has been in the city in consultation with the grain experts, the government engineers in charge of the Mississippi river improvement and men familiar with the river with a view of putting the plan into operation.

Murder Death from Frosting.

TURK, G., Feb. 8.—Hella Jenkins, an unmarried woman of 40 years, residing near Holmwood, was burned horribly Monday by the overturning of a wash boiler of hot water. The injuries proved fatal, and her sufferings were rendered more acute by the inadvertent application of varnish on her burns by the attendants instead of oil, as they supposed it to be.

Burned Her Father's Hair.

MADRED, Feb. 8.—The four arsonists sentenced to death by court-martial for leading the mob in the attack made a short time ago upon the city of Xerez will be garroted there on Wednesday. The execution will be public and a majority of the shops will be closed.

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## DEEP IN THE RUINS.

Digging Out the Victims of the Hotel Royal Fire.

## THE GHASTLY WORK GOING ON.

Sixteen Bodies Have so Far Been Recovered—Identification of the Dead Almost Impossible—Their Names.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Workmen were employed in searching the ruins of the burned Hotel Royal all night long. At midnight twelve bodies in all had been found. At 4:15 a.m. the searchers came upon body No. 12. It was that of a woman with dark hair, badly burned, and utterly devoid of clothing or jewelry by which identification would be possible. At 4:20 a.m. the body of a man minus both legs and one arm, with face scorched beyond recognition, was taken out in the same spot and put in coffin No. 14. At 5 o'clock a body was found that may be identified. It was that of an extremely well-formed woman with a red and black plaid shawl on her shoulders and a scarlet sash around her neck. The arms and legs were burned to a crisp, while the face and neck were badly scorched. It was body No. 16 was taken out. It was that of a woman entirely naked with hands and legs burned off.

More Known to Be Burned.

The workmen were kept at the center of the building until 6 o'clock, when a change of force was made, and the fresh day men put on the side entrance on Fortieth street. It is expected that the bulk of the bodies will be found here and at the foot of the elevator shaft for in passing through both of these places a distinct odor of burnt and decomposed flesh manifested itself.

The Identified.

One body was identified early in the morning. It was No. 6, which was found Monday in a room on the fifth floor of the hotel. The body was burned beyond recognition, but a gold ring, handsomely chased, was the means by which it was identified as that of Miss Sarah Blake, of Sheldonville, Mass. Body No. 1 has been identified as that of Mrs. J. Cohen, 25 years of age, of Toronto, Can., and body No. 4 as that of Louis Levi, of London, Ont. Mr. Levi and Mrs. Cohen came to this city together from Canada.

Among Those Who Perished.

JACKSON, Feb. 8.—John Jackson, the driver of a Philadelphia, is missing; Mrs. Mattie Van Norden, wife of Harry J. Van Norden, manager of the Royal Worcester Corset Company, was undoubtedly among those who perished. The woman, her husband says, had jewels worth between \$80,000 and \$40,000 in a chamois-skin belt strapped around her waist at the time of the fire, and the gems, together with valuable papers, are in the ruins with her. Van Norden says the papers were worth \$15,000, as they could prove a claim in a case now pending in court.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Awful Results of a Boiler Explosion in an Arkansas Town.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 8.—Saturday morning while customers were waiting at Saiton's mill at Rehle, 5 miles south of Paragould, to get their grain ground the boiler exploded and killed five persons outright. Four of those killed are: Thomas Woods, James Woods and son, and E. Waugh. A gin-house was demolished. The bodies of the killed were horribly mangled and scattered, one of them being cut in two and the lower limb was wrapped around a post. The boiler was blown 150 yards.

Boiler Burst by Treachery.

WASHINGON, Feb. 8.—If a novel surgical operation which was performed here is successful there will be one idiot less in the world. Ex-Surgeon Gen. William A. Hammond, assisted by three surgeons, opened the skull of an imbecile, removed a large amount of bone, closed the skull and expects that the patient will not only recover but will be a level-headed man. This is the first operation of this kind ever performed upon an adult.

Catcher Logan Dashed to Death.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 8.—Catcher Michael Logan of the Scranton baseball club, made a mistake in chasing some roughs who had stoned him and two companions Sunday night and tumbled 100 feet from the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad bridge into the guilty beneath, being dashed to instant death.

Emma Abbott's Ashes at Rest.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Moses Van Houghton and Dilling, of New York, executors of the will of Emma Abbott, the famous singer, have taken the ashes of the deceased to Gloucester, where they were sealed into the beautiful monument in Oak Grove cemetery, erected by Miss Abbott before her death.

A NEW SCHEME.

A Measure Introduced in Congress to Provide a Fund from Which States May Borrow and Lend to Incorporations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The creation of a "national union loan fund" is the object of a bill introduced in the house Monday by Representative Otto (Kan.). A synopsis of its provisions is as follows:

The fund is to consist of \$250,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary or legal-legal to be deposited by the secretary of the treasury to be invested in bonds or notes with any other kind of lawful money of the United States, subject to the orders of the governors of the several states. Any state desirous to avail itself of the benefits of the fund may do so by the adoption of a joint resolution setting forth that the state agrees to pay to the United States 1 per cent. per annum on all sums drawn or expended by it and provided for the use of money so loaned.

REVENGE OF THE ROBINSONS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Cedarcroft, the charming place where Bayard Taylor used to live, about a mile from Kenett square, is for sale. It is now owned by the son and widow of Dr. Lewis, who are the executors of the estate.

Scared Up British Journalists.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—England's journal strongly denounces the report of the American immigration commissioners charging Great Britain with systematically sending its convicts to this country.

BLown TO FRAGMENTS.

Three Killed and Four Injured in a House.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—When half-way between Wayne Junction and Minton, on the Broad Brook branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, at 10:15 o'clock Monday night, engine 120, while pushing freight train No. 200

killed three men and injured four others, two of whom will probably die. The killed are: George Roemer, brakeman; Harvey Moore, brakeman, and an unknown man. The engine turned over on its side, while the force of the explosion sent immense blocks of iron hurling through the air for hundreds of yards.

Needs His Job No Longer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—At an adjourned meeting of the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company Monday afternoon William H. Boers tendered his resignation as president of the company and it was unanimously accepted, to take effect February 10. Mr. Boers, pursuant to the arrangement made by which he gave up the presidency of the company, receives on a pension of \$20,000 a year.

Col. Hermann Was Not Shot.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 8.—The reported execution of Col. Hermann, the Mexican officer convicted by court martial at Monterey of conspiring with the revolutionaries, has been sustained to the nation. After being sentenced to be shot, no date having been fixed, Col. Hermann appealed his case to the war department, and pending a hearing was himself removed to the City of Mexico.

Four Thousand for a Broken Neck.

BLOOMFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—The jury in the case of Leonard Matthews against the Chicago & Alton railroad returned a verdict in the circuit court awarding damages of \$4,000 to the plaintiff. The complainant claimed that his neck was broken by being knocked from a car by a bridge near Joliet about two years ago, and he now wears his head in an iron framework for support.

EIGHT KILLED IN A Riot.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 8.—The elections Monday throughout Argentina were accompanied by many riots. In Santa Lucia parish the mob fired upon the police, who defended themselves. Eight were killed and thirty-six wounded, some of them fatally. The elections resulted in a complete victory for the coalition party.

Failure in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The Illinois Electric Material Company, a concern of two years' standing and a capital stock of \$10,000, has made no assignment. The assets of the insolvent company are placed at \$10,000 and liabilities at the same amount.

Believe It Is Patriotic.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—John Jackson, the driver of an express wagon and 70 years old, was mortally wounded in this city Monday night. He was beaten senseless with a hatchet while asleep. The police believe his son is the perpetrator.

Forty-One Cases of Hay Fever.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 8.—The Southern Pacific wool storage house was destroyed by fire Sunday night, together with forty-one carloads of baled hay. The loss is about \$15,000; partially insured.

Fire at Laramie, Kan., Sunday, destroyed an entire block. Loss, \$125,000; insurance about \$70,000.

In New York Dr. Marvin Hubbard, aged 20, was married to Eliza Clark, a wealthy maiden, aged 91 years.

Frank Cunningham, an old resident of Cobb, Wis., was killed by a train on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

It is reported that marble has been found in large quantities and of fine quality at Bonaparte, Ia., near Kokomo.

Major J. G. Wyman, of Allegheny, Pa., charged with embezzlement and extortion, was placed on trial Monday.

Fire broke out in a mine at Lehigh, I. T., Monday, burning two men to death. Their bodies have not been recovered.

Linda Wilkes, a brown mare 6 years old, owned by W. H. Wilson of Lexington, Ky., and valued at \$10,000, died Monday.

The Michigan Central's new \$60,000 depot at Niles, Mich., was thrown open to the public Monday and dedicated with appropriate exercises.

At Lexington, Ky., Monday Dr. W. F. Galbreath sold Alfred Wilkes, 2-year-old (\$10), to George Leavitt, Boston, Mass. It is understood that the price was \$600.

Gov. Peck, of Wisconsin, Monday issued a requisition on the governor of North Dakota for Charles H. Lassiter, treasurer of Langlade county, who is said to have absconded with \$1,000.

Gen. George E. Foster, Sir John Thompson and the Hon. Mackenzie Powell left Ottawa, Ont., for Washington Monday to confer with the United States authorities in regard to trade.

It is reported that the American Live Stock association, which has an organization in all the principal markets of the country, is about to be dissolved in order that it may be reorganized on a new basis.

Mollie Pyle, aged 20, committed suicide Monday at Deaville, Ill., with morphine. Her husband, William Pyle, is in the penitentiary at Joliet for burglary for twenty-one years, and her brother, George Robinson, is also serving a term.

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